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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/820)*]

64/270. Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 63/286 of 30 June 2009,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 63/286,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility at Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and approves the amalgamation of four Tenant Units, namely, the Regional Aviation Safety Office, the Strategic Air Operations Centre, the Geographic Information

[1] A/64/575 and A/64/698.

[2] A/64/660/Add.12.

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System Centre and the Engineering Standards and Design Centre, as proposed by the Secretary-General;

4. *Also takes note* of paragraphs 24 and 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish the Justice and Corrections Standing Capacity, consisting of five international posts (one P-5, two P-4, two P-3) and one national General Service post;

5. *Further takes note* of paragraph 27 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to relocate the Field Central Review Board, consisting of three international posts (one P-4 and two P-3) and two national General Service posts, to the United Nations Logistics Base;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to approve fourteen new posts for the Standing Police Capacity, comprising one post at the P-5 level, three posts at the P-4 level, eight posts at the P-3 level and two posts at the Field Service level;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strengthen the management of the strategic deployment stocks in order to ensure that the United Nations Logistics Base issues items on a first-in, first-out basis to avoid possible deterioration and obsolescence of the stocks;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007 and 64/269 of 24 June 2010, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 68,170,600 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 shall be financed as follows:

(*a*) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 4,844,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2009 to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(*b*) The balance of 63,326,300 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;

(*c*) The estimated staff assessment income of 5,066,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 5,136,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and the decrease of 70,100 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June

[3] A/64/575.

2009, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (*b*) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-fifth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

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